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Seventy-second year— Number 298

STATE TROOPS GUARD TOWN, SCENE OF FEUD, FOLLOWING ABDUCTION

Further Trouble Feared in Morehouse Parish in Louisiana.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—Company G, Louisiana National Guard of Monroe, which moved out of here for Morehouse Parish yesterday after men were in camp at Mer Rouge at daybreak this morning, and will remain there or several days, according to a message received here from the commandant.

The purpose of the troops presence was not announced.

The military company, composed of 35 men and 3 officers, are encamped in the center of the town, which has a population of about 1,800.

Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The celebrated Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which, for four months has ineffectually taxed all of the legal machinery of the state in its effort to solve it, moved forward another chapter yesterday when national guard troops were ordered to move to Bastrop, La., near Mer Rouge. The kidnapping originated, according to well informed observers, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse Parish.

Although the Ku Klux Klan organizations of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi have been more or less charged with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, following the kidnapping of these and three other Mer Rouge citizens on August 24, the conservative citizens of northeast Louisiana believe that the mysterious case goes much deeper than alleged Ku Klux animosity and is more or less racial and rivals, in many respects, the celebrated feud of the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Brewing Many Years

Although the feudal fight was said

to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Mer Rouge and other parts of Morehouse Parish, a climax was reached on August 24, when J. L. Daniels, 70, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards; Watt Davenport, son of a leading Louisiana family; and W. C. Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by forty or fifty masked men on their way from Bastrop to the respective homes in Mer Rouge.

The five victims of hooded riders attended a meeting and then started home in the evening in two automobiles. About midway between Bastrop and Mer Rouge the hooded men galloped up on horseback, or appeared on the highway in automobiles and seized the five Mer Rouge citizens.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour and the rumor became current that the masked men were "mistaken as to his identity."

Searchers for 24 hours tried to find the men and the next day the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way home in a serious condition.

Told of Kidnapping

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their way to Mer Rouge and severely beaten. For weeks Daniels was in a precarious condition.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the mob, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniel's son, Watt, and Richards.

Daniels declared he recognized Arkansas and Mississippi automobile license tags.

"We were blindfolded and taken to the woods and beaten and my son and Richards were taken away from us, and we have not heard a word from them since. I do not know any of the men who had anything to do with the kidnapping, but they looked like what we know of the Ku Klux, as they had hoods and robes."

Afraid to Testify

Following the kidnapping the Morehouse Parish grand jury made a thorough investigation but no indictments were returned. Many witnesses were examined, but it was claimed many people in a position to testify were afraid to submit testimony.

Then Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

For three months there have been detectives and other investigators in Morehouse Parish, interrogating citizens and searching for the bodies of Richards and Daniels, which, according to some persons, were believed to have been cast into a lake in the vicinity of Mer Rouge.

Report Bodies Found

That the bodies of both of the missing men have been located is the report current in east Louisiana. The finding is said to have been the cause for the sending of the national guard into Morehouse Parish.

Petty jealousies among influential families, arising through trade rivalries and social conditions are believed to have been the origin of the trouble between various Morehouse Parish clans. Recently Dr. R. M. McKernan, prominent physician and then mayor

KIWANIS' HEAD

FILE SUIT TO TEST SOLDIER BONUS STATUTE

Friendly Case Was Begun in Sangamon County Today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A friendly suit to test the constitutionality and legality of the Illinois soldiers' bonus was filed in the Sangamon County Circuit Court here this morning.

The proceedings took the form of a petition for injunction against the Service Recognition Board and State Treasurer E. E. Miller, to prevent any further activity in carrying out provisions of the \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus. They were filed by Dr. Elmer E. Hager, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and father of two soldiers in the World War.

It is complained that the law was not legally passed and that it is unconstitutional in that the text of the bill is not designated in the title, and that the law embraces two separate questions which should have been provided for in separate laws.

These proceedings, initiated by the American Legion, to forestall any opposition to the bonus at a more critical time, were prepared by the law firm of former U. S. Senator L. Y. Sherman and former Assistant Attorney General Noah C. Baum.

A copy of this injunction petition will be provided Judge Advocate Harry Newby of the American Legion, and the office of Attorney General Brundage, who will file an answer and then make ready for their appearance in court.

Attach Title of Bill

The first objection to the bonus is that the title of the act did not mention the creation of the fifty-five million debt nor the annual tax to be levied for a period of 20 years, to provide the principal and interest.

Next, it is objected that the bonus referendum did not pass by a vote of the people.

"Returns from the election" the bill says, "as canvassed, show that the whole number of votes cast at said election were 1,704,357; and that the votes cast for the act were 1,220,315 and the whole number of votes against said act were 582,372,

and that the state canvassing board, in finding a majority of 718,443 in favor of said act adopted an erroneous and unwarranted construction of the act, in that they counted the number of voters instead of the number of votes. The number of votes cast by voters for the members of the general assembly was three times the number of said voters."

The next count alleges that the Secretary of State failed to publish the act once each week, for three weeks, prior to the election in two daily newspapers, one in Chicago and the other in Springfield, which publication was required in the act.

Not Fully Submitted

Another angle had broken, however, in the disrupted state of affairs as they exist between the new sheriff and other county officers. When, at the conclusion of the December session of the county board late Friday afternoon, no action had been taken to provide an automobile for the sheriff, that officer ordered the old county car taken to a local garage to undergo extensive repairs. Late yesterday afternoon a member of the county purchasing committee visited the garage and ordered all repair work on the car to be stopped over the expenditure of a certain sum, adding that the cost of repairs over that amount would be chargeable to the sheriff personally and that such bills would not be honored by the county.

Fourth, the bill points out that the bonus was submitted to the people as one proposition on one ballot. In violation to section 18, article four, of the state constitution. The proposition levying taxes should have been submitted separately from that authorizing the debt, the bill says.

That both propositions were also included in the same act, the bill continues, nullifies it, in that the ayes and nays of the General Assembly could not and were not entered on the house and senate records. Also it alleges the house bill was not read three different days in each house, as required.

Up to Turks Tod

Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either fully accept or reject the allied program for settlement of the straits question. Failure of the Dardanelles negotiations, it is believed, will hardly affect the other problems which the conference was called to solve.

Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustapha Kemal yesterday announcing that the American College at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may reopen and that the nationalist government has no objection to the American schools carrying on their work in any part of Turkey.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondents at the Near East Conference of this official action by the Angora government.

Running and Jumping By Women is Harmful Says Athletic Board

New York, Dec. 20.—Children of Staten Island are looking forward to bulking stockings Christmas morning and they have a right to. They saved a Santa Claus from fire tongs in Thompkinsville court yesterday where a policeman had taken him on a charge of blocking traffic.

Moved by the walls of scores of children who had followed Santa and the officers into the court room, City Magistrate Fetherston discharged Kris Kringle with a warning that he provide himself with a permit. The kiddies gave a cheer and hurried home.

Has Fine Collection of Firearms

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1922

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MRS. WM. S. BLOCK, FORMER DIXON LADY, CALLED BY CREATOR

STATE TAX RATE REMAINS SAME AS LAST YEAR

Board Fixed Rate at Forty-five Cents for Next Year.

Funeral of Beloved Woman to Be Held Here Friday.

County Judge John B. Crabtree received a message this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. William S. Block, at her home in Minneapolis last night, after an illness of several years. The remains will arrive here Thursday and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. John B. Crabtree, 322 Depot avenue.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, a daughter, Nada, aged 14 years; her mother; three brothers, John, Charles and Paul; and two sisters, Mrs. John D. Hale and Mrs. William Boyce.

Mary Crabtree was the daughter of the late Judge John D. Crabtree, was born in Dixon, and lived here until about seven years ago when she and her husband moved to Minneapolis. For years Mr. Hale was engaged in the newspaper business.

Mary Crabtree was a woman of charming personality and was a faithful mother and a loyal wife. Her friends in Dixon were many, and all will rend with sorrow the news of her death. During her life in Dixon she was a leader in social affairs here and was beloved by everyone.

NEAR EAST PACT PUT UP TO TURK MEMBERS TODAY

Arbuckle May Have Chance to Come Back

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—On the eve of the day threatened to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, Ambassador Child, last night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem which Lord Curzon yesterday declared must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the American observers at the conference believe that an international control commission associated with the League of Nations, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the Americans believe that freedom of the straits should be guaranteed by other powers and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

The American observers have so far on the conference floor limited themselves to statements of the most general terms on the Dardanelles question without suggesting as to how the straits should be kept open to the commerce of the world and to the fleets of the powers. Neither have there been intimations of America's attitude toward an international board of control.

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DO YOU KNOW?

By Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

FIRE LOSSES.

At this season of the year when a great many use lighted candles on Christmas trees a word of warning on the nation's fire loss is appropriate.

DO YOU KNOW? fire losses averages \$1,000,000 monthly in the United States? An average of more than \$1,600,000 a day was lost through the burning of buildings during the first nine months of 1922, according to information reaching the Commerce Department from trade and commercial sources. Total losses for the thirteen months ending with September amounted to \$40,500,000. Losses in September amounted to \$41,500,000, the highest in any single month in two years. A loss of \$21,000,000 in August was the lowest of 1922.

The monthly average loss will increase during the winter, it is anticipated. Reports indicate that the defective fire is responsible for a majority of fires.

While Dixon and surrounding territory has been fortunate in having small fire losses all are asked to be on their guard during the holiday seas-

ESCAPED FROM WRECK OF TUG THREE AT A TIME ABOARD A RAFT

Survivors of Reliance Tell Graphically of Sufferings.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Sainte Marie, Dec. 20.—The week may elapse before all survivors of the ill-fated tug Reliance can travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Islands, it was said here today. The twenty persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain here until they have fully recovered.

With the arrival of these survivors the thirty-six on board the Reliance when she was disabled, have been accounted for. Seven reached the Sun Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three still are aboard the tug Gray, twenty are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

Yesterday's arrivals suffered great hardships before they were found Monday on a bleak island near the Canadian shore.

Swept Overboard

The first day after the wreck brought the death of three of their companions—Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan and Gis Johns, who were swept overboard as they tried to launch a life boat. Only one boat got away safely. It carried eight men and one woman who reached the mainland last week.

The following day a raft was constructed of barrels, staves and a staircase torn from the tug. The storm still raged fiercely and William Gow swam 75 yards to the islands and struck a line along which the raft was pulled. Only three persons could board the raft at a time.

The entire day was required for the party to disembark.

On Land They Still Face Dangers.

The city council met

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Grain Table.

Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
Dec. 128½ 128½ 126 127½
May 125½ 126½ 122½ 124
July 116 116½ 113 113½

122½—
Dec. 76½ 76½ 74 74½
May 75½ 75½ 72½ 73
July 74½ 74½ 72½ 72½

125½—
Dec. 45½ 45½ 43½ 44½
May 47½ 47½ 45½ 46
July 44 44 42½ 42½

126½—
Jan. 10.50 10.55 10.42 10.42
May 10.72 10.75 10.62 10.62

128½—
July 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75

Chicago Cash Grain.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat No. 3 red

133; No. 1 hard 1.28½@1.29½; No. 2 hard 1.28½@1.29; No. 3 hard 1.27½@1.28.

Corn No. 2 mixed 72½@77½; No. 3 mixed 73½@74½; No. 4 mixed 72½@73½; No. 2 yellow 75½@77; No. 3 yellow 73½@75½; No. 4 yellow 72½@73½; No. 2 white 75½@77; No. 3 white 73½@75; No. 4 white 72½@73; sample grade 65@73½.

Oats No. 2 white 46½@48; No. 3 white 44½@45½; No. 4 white 42½@44½.

Rye 2.91@9.2.

Barley 62@67.

Timothy seed 6.00@6.15.

Clover seed 16.00@20.00.

Pohk nominal.

Lard 10.50.

Ribbs 10.50@11.50.

Chicago Produce.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Poultry alive,

turkey; fowls 13@15½; springs 17½;

coasters 13; turkeys 25; geese 20.

Potatoes steady on good stock, dull on ordinary stock; receipts 40 cars; total U. S. shipments 219; Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@1.00 cwt.; mostly 85 to 90 cwt; bulk No. 1, 85@1.00 cwt; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites No. 1, 75@85 cwt; Idaho sacked russets N. 1, few sales 1.15@1.25 cwt.

Butter lower; creamy extras 53; standards 50; extra 1st 48@51½; 1st 45@47; seconds 42@44.

Eggs lower; receipts 2158 cases; firsts 48@49; ordinary, firsts 43@45; miscellaneous 45@47.

Chicago Livestock.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hogs receipts

23,000; early market 5 to 10c higher;

later dull; hogs 140@200 pound averages 8.20@8.30; 210 to 270 pound butchers mostly 8.25; few 8.30; top 8.35; packing hogs 7.30@7.80; desirable pigs 8.00@8.25; heavy hogs 8.10@8.20; light hogs 8.15@8.30; packing hogs smooth 7.50@7.85; packing hogs rough 7.30@7.60; killing pigs 8.00@8.20.

Cattle receipts 10,000; beef steers steady to 15c higher; better grades beef steers reflecting advance; killing quality plain; early top matured steers 11.50; some held higher; bulk beef steers 7.50@8.20; other killing classes steady to strong; stockers and feeders slow; bulk veal calves to packers early around 9.50; few upward to 9.75 and above; outsiders hand picking upward 10.50 and above; bulk desirable bologna bulls 4.00@4.25; bulk stockers and feeders 4.00@4.25.

Sheep receipts 14,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few sales made; looks steady to weak; early top 15.00 to city butchers; 14.75 to packers; five feeds 84 pound clipped lambs 12.00; sheep and feeders around steady; 11.00.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ATTENTION ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MON- EY. THERE ARE NO EXC- PTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FATHER

Why not send the Evening Tele-

graph to your son or daughter away

from home. It would be a most

welcome Christmas gift.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not take out a few shares of

Loan & Bldg. Stock. It costs but 50¢

a share per month. Ask the Secre-

tary, H. C. Bardwell about it.

IOWA BEAT CORNELL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 20.—Iowa Uni-

versity defeated the Cornell basket-

ball team easily last night 36 to 19.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Envelopes printed with his name

and return address, also letter heads.

See our samples.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

WANTED

COPIES OF DEC. 7 AT THIS

OFFICE.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Harm W. Harms, Sr., De-

ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-

pointed Executors of the last Will

and Testament of Harm W. Harms

Sr., late of the County of Lee, and

State of Illinois hereby give notice

that they will appear before the

County Court of Lee County, at the

Court House in Dixon, at the Febru-

ary Term, on the first Monday in

February next, at which time all per-

sons having claims against said Es-

tate are summoned and requested to

attend for the purpose of having the

same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate

are requested to make immediate

payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December A.D. 1922.

HENRY H. HARMS,
ED BRAUER,

Executors

Gardner & Gardner, Attnys.

Dec. 20 27 Jan 1

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Society

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Ella Swarts.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fredrick.
Aid Society—Christian Church.

Thursday
Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.
Friday
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED—



The host and hostess at a dinner party make all the guests known to one another before leading the company to the table.

It is neither graceful nor good form to introduce them after they are seated.

Should the party be too large to make personal introductions convenient all round, it is sufficient to present to each lady the gentleman who is to escort her to the table.

TELLS OF WEDDING HERE SIXTY YEARS AGO—

In a letter to The Telegraph from Pasadena, Calif., Miss Carol Welch, formerly of Dixon, says:

"I came across an article in the Los Angeles Times which may be of interest to a few 'Old Citizens' of Dixon, so I am enclosing it. My eye always lights on anything Dixonian, even at this distance, you see."

"This winter I am out here in a suburb of Pasadena visiting Mrs. I. E. MacLaren and her mother, Mrs. Austin. They have a pretty new home in Glendale, at the foot of Mr. Wilson's Imperial Valley country, with its irrigation ditches, was very interesting and I understand that quite a few authors go down there in the winter season to get 'atmospheres' for their stories."

"The summers are too hot for anyone to go there except on business. It was about 75 degrees in the evening when we were there just a few weeks ago."

"We get the Dixon paper out here and scan its pages quite carefully for this distance home news is quite welcome."

The clipping to which Miss Welch refers is as follows:

Sixty years of happiness in wedlock were concluded yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet of Pomona with an informal reception at their home for their old friends, children and other relatives.

Mr. Sweet will be 82 years old in January and his life mate will be 79 years old the same month. They were married in Dixon, Ill., Dec. 11, 1862. He was born in Delaware county, N. Y., and she in Iowa, but both moved to Illinois while children. Mr. Smith is a retired farmer.

Unlike most couples, who do their pioneering in youth, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet waited until they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary before leaving Illinois to seek a home in the West. They moved to Pomona in May, 1912, and have lived there since that time. They are the parents of four children and have thirteen grand children and twenty-four great-grand children, all of whom are living.

LADIES OF G. A. R. HELD FINE MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, and was well attended. New candidates were balloted upon and plans were made for a party to be given by Mrs. Austin George and Mrs. Oscar Cline on the home of Mrs. George Friday evening, Dec. 29. Members of the circle and their friends and members of the G. A. R. Post are invited to this party. The next meeting of the circle will be held Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the new officers will be installed.

AGENDA CLUB HAD MEETING LAST NIGHT—

Members of the Agenda club with their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Handel at the county jail building last evening and enjoyed a scramble supper. This was followed by a grab bag which furnished a great deal of enjoyment. The remainder of the evening was spent with fancy work and social chat.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT PINE CREEK CHURCH—

A Christmas tree and program will be enjoyed at the Pine Creek Christian church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered, and anyone who desires to take gifts for their friends to be placed on the tree may do so.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE GOING SWIFTLY—

The Telegraph has but a few greeting cards left. Those who desire them should call early.

SICK

People breathe improperly. Drink carelessly. Eat heedlessly. Live abnormally.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

Nephrologist. Health Instructor. 123 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 169 for Appointments.

MRS. HARVEY'S PAPER BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB—

(Continued from Tuesday.)

Paestum was our next scene of adventure and until this day the memory of the terrible road and even more terrible dust is anything but pleasant. The ruins themselves are very worth while as they are the finest existing Greek monuments of the kind with the exception of those at Athens. It was founded about 600 B. C. by the Greeks—it's ancient name meaning (city of Neptune). The ruins of the temple of Neptune are fine specimens of pure Greek architecture of the middle of the 6th century B. C.

Our next stop was Pompeii. It is first mentioned in history in B. C. 310 but its ancient Greek temple and walls prove it to be of even greater antiquity. In 79 A. D. came the final catastrophe which laid that once prosperous town in ruins. Pompeii probably represents one of the most important and almost the only source of our acquaintance with ancient domestic life. The kinds of objects, styles of architecture and forms of decorations found in the ruined buildings, have given an excellent idea of the customs of the people and of the peaceful and pleasure-seeking taste of the age.

1.—Entrance to the house of Vettius—fountains—in foreground a money confer which indicates that the house was one of ill repute. Also from paintings here which are locked up and not for general exhibition—very beautiful shade of red used in much of decorations—Pompeian red—also much yellow.

2.—Room—house of Vetti—ancient and ornate decoration—in very good condition.

3.—Place where they held Gladiatorial Combats and soldiers quarters.

4.—One of principle streets of Pompeii—showing Vesuvius in distance.

5.—This must have been a shop corresponding to our modern bakery.

6.—Theatre where their tragedies were enacted—smaller theatre—75 B. C. Seated 1500 people.

7.—Notice the cobble stone pavement—picturesque trees and buildings.

8.—Bird's eye view of Pompeii—in nearly every house the courts are without roofs and there was a receptacle for catching the rain water.

From Naples to Rome was the only journey by train which we took during our stay in Italy. Our first excursion in Rome was a motor ride around the outskirts of the city—out upon the Appian way, to churches and buildings of interest outside the city walls—the Catacombs—and to the Palco to watch the sun set. Towards evening the Italians come to this beautiful spot in their carriages to exchange greetings, to hear the band play and watch the sun set. As we looked upon Rome in the setting sun—after the light had faded from all else, the dome of St. Peters still glowed as if throwing back to the world a message of faith and courage. The Catacombs are most interesting, the oldest of them belonging to the 1st century of our era. The Roman law prohibited the interment of the dead, or even their ashes within the precincts of the city so the early Christians were driven to bury their dead in Subterranean passages. These underground tombs hollowed out of rock and earth sometimes to the depth of 40 feet below level grew very fast and at the time peace was restored to the church under Constantine the Greats of Milan these burying places covered an area of 615 acres. In the 3rd century the persecuted Christians frequently sought safety in the Catacombs and many suffered martyrdom in their subterranean places of refuge. It is impossible to attempt to go into the detail of Roman history or art so I shall touch very lightly upon these subjects. The Colosseum is one of the largest and most imposing structures in the world and was completed by Titus in A. D. 80. It seated between 40,000 and 50,000 people and in the center was a large arena where their gladiatorial combats and games were held. The triumphal arch of Constantine is the best preserved structure of its kind in Rome. It was erected in 312 on the spot where Constantine declared himself in favor of Christianity.

It is impossible to pass from Rome without mentioning St. Peters. It was founded in 326 by the Emperor Constantine over the grave of the Apostle Peter. It was enlarged and embellished frequently in the centuries following. The space in front of St. Peters is very imposing and is enclosed by huge colonnades erected in 1555-67 by Bernini. Above these columns are placed 162 statues of saints while across top of St. Peters are the 12 Apostles. Near view with vatican. The interior is sumptuously decorated in gold—mosaics and marble. It became greatly damaged and was restored from ruin in 1452 when they began to remodel it along the lines of a Latin Cross—Michael Angelo constructed and built the dome. It is one of the largest and most imposing churches in the world—if not the most

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so beautiful. The High Altar which stands beneath the dome is strikingly impressive. It is from here that the Pope alone reads mass on high festivals. Above it rises the imposing bronze canopy, borne by four richly gilded spiral columns of metal which were taken from the Pantheon—also a glimpse of the nave beyond the dome. Statue of St. Peter, the foot of which is worn, by kissing—even tiny children are lifted to kiss the foot of St. Peter.

Just a glimpse of the Sistene Chapel. It was erected in 1473—beautifully decorated. Marble screens—the columns you see—separate the clergy from the people. The lower walls are hung with magnificent tapestries by Raphael while the upper walls are decorated with frescoes by the most celebrated Florentine and Umbrian masters as Perugino, Pinturicchio, Botticelli and others. The ceiling of the Sistene Chapel designed and painted by Michael Angelo (1508) is regarded as the culminating effort of modern art. Swiss guards outside of Sistene Chapel—dressed in doublet of orange and black stripe with feather flowing from cap—a view of Vatican garden—St. Peters in background and Pope Plus X.

Charming view of San Giovanni and St. Paul. Just to sow you the picturesqueness of the old wall and arched door over road into the interior of cloister. Notice the tall poplar trees and the rounded topped trees both of which is very familiar in the Italian landscape—also the bell tower—no town, no matter how small but has its bell tower and clock. Another lovely view of a walk bordered by an ancient wall and low growing bushes. St. Peters dome—is this the entrance to the Borghezza gardens. They are very beautiful. Here also is a very good collection of sculpture and paintings. The modern city of Rome is bustling and active like any other city. Sanitary conditions are deplorable. In all of these cities are little houses—no tops—just off the street where men go—no provision made for women. Friends warned us about Italian men, etc., dropping notes and love of clandestine affairs.

Piazzale del Popolo—one of the piazzas not destroyed by modern ideas. It was a perfect Italian morning when we left Rome by motor—passed through the Porta del Popolo and out upon the Roman Campagna. The vast dome of St. Peters receded gradually toward the east and Rome with her thousand towers and house-top sanks below the Janiculum Hill. At last we were on our way to visit that great Etruria, whose thousand cities waxed rich and powerful before the days of Romulus, who possessed arts and civilization from which the Latins were glad to learn. Upon the smiling Campagna in this beautiful morning in early spring it was difficult to realize that here Roman and Etruria struggled so long for the mastery. The Sabine mountains loomed across the Campagna with their snow peaks in the rear. The fields became barren and covered

with stubble as we mounted the hills which inclose the Lake of Bracciano—a glimpse from one of these hills disclosed in the far distance a solitary mound—soaring toward the sky and topped by a cupola. It is the dome of St. Peters, all that there was of Rome seen for the last time. Through an opening in the hills the lake of Bracciano rose above the clustering, parapets and house tops. The latter yellow with lichen-grown tiles against the gray walls of the fortress. This was the ancient seat of the Orsini family built in the 13th century and famous in the history of Rome for 600 years. Continuing along a road winding now through valleys covered with the first soft green of spring with orchards and vineyards and mounting hills around rocky crags—with the Sabine mountains and Cimini Hills in the background. We reached Viterbo in time for lunch and after a hurried one—if it is possible to hurry in Italy—we strolled about the town. The older quarter of the town was the Viterbo of the 9th and 10th centuries—with fortified dwellings and towers used in the drak ages when neighbor fought neighbor—a man's house had to be his castle. Each hill town, no matter how small, has its cathedral—usually decorated by the great masters of the day as nearly all these towns were founded by the great nobles to protect themselves against invasion by their neighbors. Thus these towns are usually built near the tops of hills, rising out of the plain, and surrounded by thick stone walls with watch towers. In times of war they hurled arrows, stones and boiling water from the top of the parapets.

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ELKS TO GIVE TWO DANCES DURING HOLIDAYS—

The entertainment committee of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks have announced two dancing parties for the holiday season. The annual Christmas party which is an event anticipated not only by members of the lodge but by the young people who are home from college for the holiday vacation, will be held in Rosbrook's hall Monday evening, Dec. 25.

The annual New Year's party this year will also be held in Rosbrook hall on Monday evening, Jan. 1. Invitations have been sent out for both parties. The big hall is being decorated for both occasions.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS IN CHRISTMAS PARTY—

The Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their Christmas Party Friday evening at the church. The affair was very well attended, there being about 75 present. At 7 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served. The orchestra played until all were seated at the tables, which were attractively decorated in Christmas-time emblems, the center piece being tiny Christmas trees. After supper a

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program was given and games were enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the grab bag.

DIXON COUPLE MARRIED IN CLINTON—

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fernlee Mayburn and Lynn E. Strub, both of this city, at Clinton, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Culver in the presence of Miss Frances Wesnes of Morrison and Edgar Strub of this city. Many friends and the young people will extend congratulations.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE—
The Japanese bride decorates her home with flowers on her wedding day but rarely wears them, because of an old superstition.

It is believed that the bride whose blossoms suffer from frost on the day before marriage will be pursued by ill-fortune forever afterward.

The chrysanthemum is the bride's favorite flower, since it is supposed to lengthen her life.

MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING—

The Modern Woodmen will meet in Union hall Thursday evening. A number of candidates will be initiated and the Foresters are requested to be present.

CHILDREN TO SING AT VESPERS SERVICES—

Mrs. W. C. Durkes will be in charge of the Vesper Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, which will be given by the children of the Sunday school.

MAGAZINES FOR COLONY ARE WANTED—

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HOW TO HELP THE FARMERS

The Norris bill, to put the government into the buying and selling of farm products has jumped the hurdle of the senate agriculture committee, which has voted it out favorably. It is the most radically paternalistic measure that can be imagined. The committee is dominated by radical senators, whose endorsement can not be construed as any great step toward passage.

The administration rural credits bill, which is satisfactory to all except the extremists, is to be reported out in a few days, and it is very likely to promptly sidetrack the Norris bill. If the rural credits bill should by any chance be put over into the next session, there will then be a few more radicals in congress, and the fight for the Norris bill will be stronger.

Friends of the Norris bill are hoping to be able to so obstruct the subsidy bill as to force consideration now of their measure. Improbable as it is that the Norris bill can pass, either in this session or the next, when the committee's consideration of it suggests that there would be a lot of other business that would want to get under the wing of the government.

But the great probability is that even the radicals who got encouragement and some of the congress seats out of the November election, will space up ere there can be such an occurrence, will see the drift of their own doctrine and will come back to government by the people of the people, and for the people, not government by the people of the people, and for one or more lines of business.

Farming, the basic interest of the country, needs and deserves at this crucial time real help. The rural credits bill gives this in a measure that will be approved by the great majority of the whole rural population. Least of all will the farmer or America, when helped out of difficulties that now confront him, want adoption of bolshevik Russian ideas that even bolshevik Russia is now gradually discarding.

YOUR OWN WAY

You can learn much philosophy and knowledge of human nature by watching simple incidents. For instance:

In a Pullman smoking room, one traveler recently began boasting of the merits of his safety razor. The others unconsciously began stroking their chins.

One spoke up, praising a second make of razor. Another pooh-poohed, he used a third make—"got it all over the others."

Six different makes of safety razors were touted for world leadership. Each claimant firmly believed he was right, the rest wrong. They appealed to the seventh passenger—economical of conversation, smoking quietly in the corner with hat over his eyes.

"None of you is right" he announced, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "I use the only real razor—the old-fashioned straight blade without any safety guard."

The argument was carried to the porter, supreme judge of many a Pullman argument.

The porter chuckled and said: "I don't see it makes any difference. The important point is that each of you, no matter what kind of razor you use comes out with a clean shave."

You sit down in a restaurant and ponder the bill of fare. Finally you order. Ask the waiter and he'll tell you that, except where there's a straight table d'hôte dinner for a fixed price, no two persons in a large dining room order exactly the same meal.

However, they all walk out with a full stomach—or, at least, suffice

fuel to keep their engines running. Each of us has a slightly different way of doing things. But, in the end, we are all working toward the same goals.

There are millions of roads, all leading to the same happiness, just as there are many ways of making good bread.

Some roads are longer than others. And, by traveling that long roads we naturally take longer to reach our goal than the people with sufficient vision to take the short-cut. Alas, too many of us select such a long route that we die before we reach the goal or even in sight of it.

No two people go after money in exactly the same way. There's the same difference in methods of seeking successful marriage, bringing up the children, recreation and others of a long list.

In national government we have the same common goal—lots of service and public improvements, at lowest possible cost. But, like men who shave and hungry folks who enter a restaurant with contrasting appetites we differ as to how to reach what we want.

It's a good thing always to remember that we have something in common with the opposition. If all contending parties could get this through their heads, an exchange of ideas might reveal the compromise that would prove to be a mutual short-cut.

DEAD

More than 17,000,000 letters and packages a year go to the Dead Letter Office, postal officials announce. Each is a case of improper address, with no return address.

And out of these millions, 140,000 are letters with no address at all. Every day, in every way, we get more carelessly.

Write your name and return address on every letter and package you post, particularly the important or valuable ones. This will protect you, also help the postoffice and speed up mail service.

INSURED?

About one in every four Americans carries life insurance. This is announced at a convention of presidents of insurance companies.

It looks as if the average person gives more thought to the future than is generally believed. At that, it's not half enough.

How much estate would you leave if you died tonight? And how long would it keep those dependent on you? Worth figuring up and thinking about.

CHAMPION

A herd of 29 cows is owned by Arthur Sanborn. He milks the whole herd in 2 hours and 11 minutes, in his barn near Waban, Mass.

Art thinks he's the fastest milker in the world. If any farmer can beat him, speak up.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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fair treatment to Armenians. Armenia was Armenia long before it became a part of Turkey, and Turkey has not yet succeeded in massacring the whole race, therefore the civilized world is demanding that the attempt be stopped and the Armenian people be given domicile. Now we'll find out what Turkey means by "fair treatment."

A new kind of prohibition enforcement that is to be tried out by students at the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., ought to bring results where results are most needed—among the young sprouts who are supposed to be getting a real education, not acquiring a dangerous appetite. The students themselves have agreed to punish any student who violates the dry law. First offenders will be ineligible for student offices or sports. Second offenders will be suspended or expelled.

Future constitution writers in Illinois, if there are to be any, should get the lesson that it's better to write less and give the legislature more power. A revenue section like that of Iowa, against sectional or local taxation, would have meant the same thing as was included in the now defunct document, but it wouldn't have frightened the Almighty Pockethook into spasms. But it isn't likely Illinois will spend another three and a half millions very soon for any more constitution writing. Chicago has the bulge—what she has shell keep.

How long will Europe continue to distrust Europe? Russia announces her readiness to sign a non-aggression pact with her neighbor. But she refuses to do so till the armament-limitation conference at Moscow first agrees on the exact technicalities of arms limitation which all want. And in turn the little republics call for the non-aggression treaty first. It seems to be the reverse English on "You first, my dear Alphons."

The Cleveland convention of the "progressive political action" people has decided against a third party, has called both old parties owned and financed by Wall Street, and calls for a new "people's bloc" in congress. Trouble appears to be that our present government by the representatives elected by the people doesn't suit 'em. In other words, the leaders of that conference are "agin' the government" unless they can be it.

Merging of packing plants doesn't violate any law. But the merger has been effected. For the government will also probably be watching.

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out street cars. Sorry, Manchuria, but we are using them.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb barber college. Long may they shave.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

Towels are nice clean gifts.

Some women want house dresses for Christmas, but movie tickets are considered more useful.

The boy will be disappointed if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

When marking up a price tag always be sure the person who re-

cives the gift will not exchange it.

The lighter electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

What we need is a coal wave.

Presidential work is ruining Harding's golf, which is an alibi very few golfers can give.

After calling a man a liar you often find you missed your calling.

Basketball has the place of football, but like substitutes for highballs, it hasn't the kick.

Miss Grace Haskins is 22 and a film producer, but some movies indicate there are producers 10 years younger than Grace.

and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's wolf and his gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that's quick."

"And what's that?"

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"They're talking like a man now," Neilson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in mere dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffery Neilson's cabin. The river howled quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant.

He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed with a strange, inexplicable leap of his heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Neilson. His eye kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile dashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was of the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must simulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing—at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never got tired," she responded. She glanced at the tools in his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich lobes already this morning."

"Only one," he smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks.

"And how was paddling? The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't." She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If something should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you meant to go—you'd understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him.

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"Fenris, Fenris!" he breathed. "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knew, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

He and Ezram had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight enveloping his dark, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that no human voice could ever wake him. An ugly rifle wound yawned at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old counselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clearly again; he began to understand.

Ezram had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim.

His mind naturally fell to Ezram's parting advice to him. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN SOUTH DIXON TWO EVENINGS THIS WEEK

Exercises at Different Churches Thursday and Friday Eves.

Eldena—This will be a busy week in our village. Everyone who has shopping to do will want to finish up before Saturday draws to a close. Some will want to prepare for Christmas dinner, perhaps a goose or turkey, array the home in appropriate decorations, no doubt contemplating entertaining friends on Christmas day, while others are making plans to raid their friends' home for the Christmas day, and still others contemplate a journey to some distant city there to spend the Christmas tide in the Old Home where friends are anxiously looking forward to the home coming. Yet in other homes the joy of the Christmas tide will be saddened by the sight of an empty chair.

The committee who were appointed to arrange for a Christmas program are sure on the go. Those who have the training of the children in hand are busy getting them ready and able to handle their parts. The choir leader is getting those who will take part in the singing lined up, and the decorating committee is maturing their plans and will soon have all things ready. The program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30. Eldena, Emanuel, Friday evening, Dec. 22, 7:30.

Another carload of tile arrived at our village lumber yard one day last week. These tiles are of a very efficient construction. They will either drain the water off of your farm or drain it on your farm, depending altogether on how you lay them.

When you buy tile at our village you will have no need to ask questions, they will do the work if you give them a square deal.

L. W. Martin is the busy miller of our village and Edward Howard is his assistant. They always advocate

a square deal but folks be careful, just because they are white at the close of a day's work, they may not always be in the most placid frame of mind.

Quite a number of our village folks went to Dixon Friday morning on the 9:40 train. We are glad to see the folks going to our home town to do their Christmas shopping. We urge all who still have shopping to do, do it this week, next week will be too late.

One day last week Earl Botha shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago market. This shipment consisted of a mixed load, hogs and cattle.

Our village slaughter house is doing a rushing business these days. Nineteen dressed veal calves were the export for one week to the Chicago market.

This is the best week's shipment so far reported this season.

One day of recent date the parson at bachelor's hall heard a resounding knock on the back door. Going quickly in answer to the summons the parson saw a good matron of one of our village homes standing on the threshold smiling broadly. In her hand was a dish neatly wrapped in tissue paper. This she smilingly offered and which was quickly accepted with an equally broad smile.

It was discovered later to be a luscious apple pie and a generous piece of fruit cake. Another one of our good ladies, not knowing of the first gift, also brought an offering. It was a delicious cherry pie; both kinds of which the parson is especially fond, and he says in return "thank you folks, the latch string always hangs on the outside of the door."

Tuesday evening of last week the village choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner to practice for the Christmas program. The music is of very excellent class, it being personally selected by our efficient choir leader and musician, Mr. Arthur Trumbel.

Adam Solsman was in our village Saturday afternoon. Mr. Solsman made some purchases in our general store and then quietly departed in his Ford for his home.

Arthur Trumbel and Charles Littler drove to Dixon Saturday afternoon in Mr. Trumbel's Ford car. Mr. Littler stopped and purchased a quarter's worth of cigars in our general store before starting. Mr. Erbush paid cash for the cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins mo-

tored to Rock Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hopkins reported it as being a very cold trip, but he said, "Gee but it was fine." We fully agreed with him regarding both reports.

Quite a number of our village folks were in Dixon Saturday. Tis well, as there are only a few more days remaining in which to do Christmas shopping.

The village parson was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littler Friday and Sunday at the noon hour. The parson unquestionably can make a good showing at that particular time of day.

Mr. Pierce and family, who for some time have been absent from their home in our village, returned recently. Mr. Pierce has been visiting his father in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Littler and Mrs. Arthur Trumbel went to Polo Sunday evening to attend an entertainment given in one of the churches.

This entertainment consisted of an illustrated reading given by a lady who formerly lived in Eldena. We hope to be favored in the near future with an evening's entertainment from this same talented lady.

Since the recent snow a host of uneducated, ignorant foreigners have invaded our village. They neither observe law, order, or the rights of American citizenship. They seem to be absolutely deprived of all human principles, running riot everywhere.

Somehow we have as yet not made a very determined defense against them, but just allowing them to do about as they pleased. Occasionally the report of a firearm will break with a thunderous crash on the still winter air and then we know once the invaders has paid dearly for the liberty he has taken. This invading host consists of Old Mr. Peter Rabbit and his family.

With her was her 13 year old daughter.

Mr. Erbush has for some length of time been afflicted with a severe carbuncle on his neck. It has caused him much suffering and for some time he has been under the doctor's care. A carbuncle is a very unwelcome thing and somehow when it once develops a liking for a person the attachment becomes very close and it is often a difficult matter to get emancipated from its intimate attentions. The least said about a carbuncle the better. It is closely related to the task of putting up a stove pipe. We might say that which would not look well in print.

According to the latest report Mr. Erbush

ABE MARTIN



"Th' one ambition o' my whole life has been t' walk in my own home an' set down t' dinner I ain't been identified with," says Mrs. Em. Moots.

Wouldn't this be an awful world if ever 'buddy wuz as off o' us all th' time as they are after they git our money?"

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bus is much improved and we rejoice with him, as it is a serious matter at its best.

ALIENS DEPORTED

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Eight aliens, including one woman, left here today for New York, from where they will be deported. The woman was charged with having stolen the affections of her sister's husband.

With her was her 13 year old daughter.

ROCKFORD STARS WIN

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Rockford Vikings, composed of former University of Chicago players, opened the basketball season here last night by defeating the Denver Tigers 30-10.

AFTER TAX EXEMPTIONS

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 118 to 52 the house today took up for consideration the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Chicago University to Spend Big Sum to Improve Its Holding

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Improvements contemplated for the University of Chicago in the next ten years will involve the expenditure of more than a million dollars. Dr. Harry Judson, president, asserted yesterday during the university's 127th annual convocation ceremonies.

Among the new structures for which funds have been obtained, the president asserted, are a hospital, dispensary and laboratory. John D. Rockefeller's recent gift to the institution President Judson said, will be expended for construction of a university chapel. Erection of a new home for the divinity school and the Bond Memorial Chapel have been secured by other funds, he said, and the university plans to install a graduate school of technology and to enlarge scientific laboratories when the funds are available.

No mention was made by Dr. Judson of a new athletic stadium, agitated by members of alumni and students.

TO STATE MEETING

County Supt. L. W. Miller will go to Springfield next Tuesday where he will attend the 69th annual meeting of the Illinois Teacher's Association. The convention convenes the morning of Dec. 27, and continues through three days, all sessions being held in the state capitol building.

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Whomever it may be that you wish to remember on Christmas with a Gift that will please—you will find just what you want in our special display of Christmas Watches. A watch is a constant reminder of the giver.

Beautiful white and yellow Gold Watches, new shapes.

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Last Minute

Hose and Garters in a neat Holiday box will please him. Especially Interwoven Hose in silk, cashmere or silk and wool, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Single pairs of Hose, 25c to \$1.50.

LUGGAGE

A good Leather Bag or Suit Case is something he will use and appreciate. Our large assortment provides ample scope for selection. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Handkerchiefs by the box make a most desirable gift. Let us show you these new plain and initialed, either linen or silk.

Boxed neatly in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 in group, 15c to 75c.



In choosing a Sweater as a Gift it is a splendid plan to come to a store where he would buy such an article himself.

Our new stock is complete—and the quality of each garment is guaranteed.

Sport Coats like shown here, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Others, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

A gift he will be more pleased with every time he uses it, is a House Coat or Lounging Robe.

You'll find plenty attractive ones here to select from. Priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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Suggestions

Don't forget that he may need a Muffler—and probably does if he is like most men. You'll see just what you want here and at the price you want to pay.

Brushed Wool Mufflers are what most men wear now. Priced \$1.00 to \$5.00.

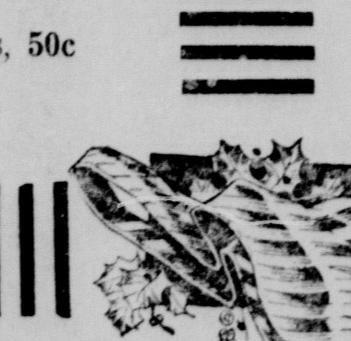
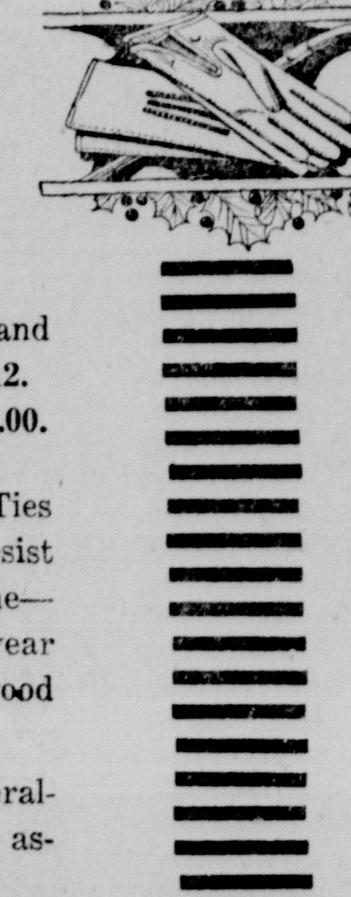
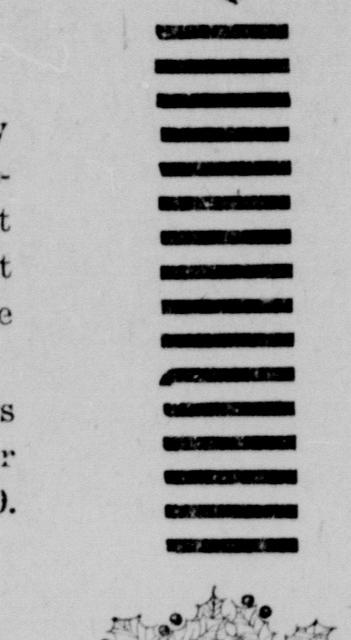
It is almost unnecessary to suggest Gloves as they seem to be the universal Christmas Gift for Men.

Auto Gloves with fur and fleece lining, \$1.50 to \$12. Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

When you see these Ties you will not be able to resist giving Him at least one—and we know he will wear it because it will be good style.

Silk and Wool are generally favored now. Large assortments at \$1.00.

Silk and Knitted Ties, 50c to \$3.00.



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Fine leather and felt Slippers in a varied selection of styles and colors.

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Beautiful Slippers made of quilted satin, kid and felt, in colors and styles to suit everyone.

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For Children--

Dainty Felt Slippers made in styles that gladden the hearts of the little ones.

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Slippers that you'll be proud to give

EICHLER BROTHERS ANNEX
"Shoes for Everybody"

Christmas Program at Compton Church

Compton — Mrs. Lulu Richardson has been visiting the past week in Chicago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

John Schmidt and family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels Sunday.

Dennis Bradshaw has been confined to his home the past week with heart trouble.

A Christmas program is being prepared to be given in the Methodist church here Saturday evening. There will be the usual Christmas tree and all are welcome.

Communion service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the regular service hour.

E. A. Bennett and wife of Tampico were callers at the home of Abram Bennett Sunday.

Frank Card is home from Grand Rapids, Mich., for the holidays. Mrs. Hattie Barrett and daughter of Montana visited friends here on Thursday.

The Luther League was entertained at the home of Miss Frieda Kutter Thursday evening. The rooms were the Christmas season. Following the business session, refreshments were served and the time passed in a social way.—E. L. M.

CHURCH NOTES.

GRACE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Sunday School will have its Christmas exercises next Sunday evening at 7:30. An interesting program will be rendered at that time. The choir will have three special selections at the service in the morning. The offering for missions will be received on Sunday and we hope to make it a little larger than it was last year.

One week from next Sunday will be a day full of good things. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service and a Watch Night Service will be held in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The Aeolian Quartet of Chicago, will be with us for the entire day. Miss Vinton Graves of our city is a member of this company of gospel singers. These ladies have sung to thousands of people in churches and campmeetings throughout the country during the past year. In the city of Detroit some time ago they sang over the radio, and they received many requests to sing again.

Militarists Resume Control of Chinese Government, Report

Peking, Dec. 19.—By the Associated Press—General Chang Shao-Teng, the military leader, has been appointed premier with the approval of parliament. His selection, which was supported by General Tsao-Kun, was believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of China.

The Chinese newspapers published reports that President Li Yuan Hung will soon retire and that General Tsao-Kun will take his place. Another report says that Tsao-Kun, with the backing of General Tsao-Lin is preparing hostilities against General Wu Pei Fu for early spring with the purpose of placing the pending government completely in the hands of the militarists.

The appointment of Chang Shao-Teng to the premiership is declared to be a concerted move of the militarists to regain control. It is said that with the support of the military group in 16 provinces, Tsao-Kun induced President Li Yuan Hung to nominate the new premier and that parliament voted almost unanimously in his favor. This is taken to indicate that parliament is ready to support General Tsao-Kun's ambition to accede to the presidency.

N. W. V. VS. LAKE FOREST.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Northwestern University basketball team will play its second game of the season tonight against the Lake Forest University five. A wrestling show by university men matched against athletes from a Chicago recruiting center will follow the game.

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Alleged Looters of Camp Arraigned

By Associated Press Leased Wire Rockford, Ill., Dec. 19.—Accused of looting Camp Grant of radiators and plumbing equipment, ten Rockford men are to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Stanley Vance in Freeport this afternoon. The ten are Jacob Krause, wealthy junk dealer and ex-employee of Joseph Goldman, another local junk dealer.

The ten were arrested last week as the climax of a government investigation of Camp Grant thefts alleged by federal agents to have amounted to \$1,500,000 in the last eighteen months.

The word "sack," meaning "bag," is one of the few words that are the same in all languages; this being caused, according to tradition, by the fact that it was the last word uttered before the confusion of tongues at Babel.

Great Northern Ry. Pays Low Dividend

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 on each share of preferred stock, the lowest dividend since 1897, payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 22, has been voted by directors of the Great Northern Railway Company.

"This action was purely in the best interests of the property and the shareholders, taking all things into consideration," Ralph Budd, president, explained.

OF RED SATIN.

Red satin, of a particularly vivid shade, is made into the smartest of frocks for a debutante and trimmed with bands of black monkey fur. The linings are long and unbroken.

There will be plenty of our wonderful home made candles for the holidays but you had better get yours soon, to avoid the crowds that will fill our shop later. Cledon's Candy Shop, 107 Galena Ave. 18 20 22

Asks for Fund to Cover Camp Claims

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding asked congress today for an appropriation of \$25,000, to be used by the war department to cover payment of claims for damages to and loss of private property incident to the establishment and operation of army war camps.

PRINCE HAD OPERATION

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today.

Many beautiful pieces of jewelry, in fact every article in our store will make a lasting and most acceptable Christmas gift. Treint Jewelry Store, corner First street and Main Street.

The leading prizes in the secondary division were won by Miss Helen R. Hooper, West Chester, Pa., Miss Irma Lutz, Newark, N. J., and Erich Eule, Berlin, Germany.

We have Pumpernickel and rye bread fresh every Thursday. W. H. Moon, Grocer.

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Mrs. Mary Carpenter and Mrs. Sarah Wisner Called By Maker.

Polo—Henry Cavanaugh and wife were Dixon shoppers Friday.

George Linker and family of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Monday.

Misses Irene Grahlung, Elizabeth Hersch, Mary Tice and Wilbur Bon and Marnard Stull are home from their various colleges for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Harry Bittinger was a shopper in Dixon Friday.

Miss Norma Poole went to Freeport Friday for a week end visit.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Esterly, who passed away at Tabitha's home at Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13, were brought to Polo Saturday and interred in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Winders was a Dixon shopper Friday.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Mary Hersch Carpenter passed away at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 15, in the Dixon hospital. Mrs. Carpenter was born Feb. 22, 1854, and was at the time of her death 68 years, nine months and 15 days of age. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, Thomas Carpenter, one sister, Mrs. Annie Acker, and four brothers, Rev. Thomas Hersch of Chicago, Nevin Hersch of Iowa, and Edward and Allen of Polo, also a number of nieces and nephews. The remains were brought to Polo Saturday and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Acker. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. D. B. Young officiating, and with interment in Fairmount.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopkins are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Hawkins was a Dixon shopper Friday.

Roy Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves of Rochelle were Sunday visitors at the Garrett Rockne home.

Ollie Strock and wife spent Friday evening in Dixon.

Ambrose Long was a Dixon business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Sprague is moving from Mt. Carroll to Polo.

Miss Marie Coursey, who is attending school at Bloomington, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Sarah Wisner was born June 2, 1841, at Burke county, Penn., and departed this life Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of her son, Alfred Reiner, death being due to complications. She was united in marriage to Charles Reiner, and they were born two daughters and three sons; one daughter passing away in infancy and the other dying six years ago. Three sons, Alfred, Irvin and Charles Reiner, all of Polo, and other relatives, Mrs. Reiner came west with her family 42 years ago. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Alfred Reiner. Rev. John Divan, assisted by Rev. William Unangst, officiating, and with interment in Fairmount.

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THE ONE-MAN WOMAN NO. 5

CHINATOWN ALICE

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The high spirits of KATE PARSONS rebelled against her mother years ago. The girl ran away to the great city, married DAN WARD, and lived happily for a few years until her husband suddenly died.

Kate Ward turned her steps toward home after her absence of years. Arriving there, she found that her mother was dead. She decided to remain and care for her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, who had been living alone with his old dog, MONK. On the second day after her return, her father announced that a visitor had arrived to see her.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

A girl was seated at the end of the long, low lounge in the sitting room. The swaggy angle of her jade tam and the perky bunches of yellow hair visible below, mocked her thin, white and almost tragic face. Her cheap blouse was bunched. A string of green glass beads lay heavy on her bony shoulders. There was a child beside her.

"You wanted to see me?" There was a touch of sympathy in Kate Ward's voice as she approached the girl with hand outstretched.

The girl turned from the window out of which she had been staring. Her eyes met Kate's in a steady gaze, then:

"You're his wife—aren't you?" suddenly.

"His wife?" Kate's hands dropped to her side.

"Aren't you Mrs. Dan Ward?" the girl questioned.

"I was—Mr. Ward—is dead," with an effort.

"I know it," shortly, "and that's why I've come."

With her hand on the wall, Kate steadied herself a minute, then she sat down beside the strange girl.

"What do you mean? Tell me."

"I've come for—for my share!" fiercely. "I don't care for myself—it's for Dorothy here. I want her to have the kind of a home she should."

"Your share?"

"Yes, my share," her tone was hard. "I think you'd ought to—to help! She'd ought to have a home like this with lots of yard and decent people and nice clothes! She ought to have things! She—she was his!"

The words snapped from the small, cruel mouth of the girl. She was leaning toward Kate with the look of a woman ready to battle to the last.

"Oh! No! No! Don't tell me that!" reciting.

Kate Ward's voice broke. Some-



"I'M CHINATOWN ALICE!"

thing within seemed to snap. The currents of her emotion were loosened. A terrible tumult rocked her soul. She wanted to cry out with a pain which was almost physical in its intensity.

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We know we can save you money on your Groceries for the next three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Flour, Gold Medal, 49-lb. sack \$2.10

Sugar, 15 lbs., \$1.00, with \$5.00 order.

Potatoes, the best you ever saw, bushel .85c

Lard, pure Country, 3 lbs. .48c

Prunes, extra large, 2 lbs. .35c

Corn, 3 cans, 33c, regular 15c seller.

Milk, tall cans, 5 for .55c

Soap, Classic, 10 bars, 47c; 22 bars, \$1.00;

\$4.65 box of 100 bars.

Crackers, 4 1/4-lb. box, 67c, Iten's.

Candy, the best, 2 lbs., 45c; all kinds.

Nuts, Mixed, new crop, 2 lbs. .45c

English Walnuts, 38c lb., none better.

Brazils, 2 lbs. .35c

Oranges, dozen .35c

Trees, all sizes.

Oysters, Select, 70c quart, solid pack.

Celery .15c

Head Lettuce .15c to .25c head

Cranberries, quart .18c

Eggs, Fresh, dozen .55c

FREE DELIVERY

TELEPHONE 325

ROCHELLE VISITING NURSE MAKES REPORT OF WORK THIS FALL

Value of Movement is Shown in Figures Submitted There.

Rochelle, Ill.—Joseph Lynn of Rockford, is preparing to crush the limestone found in a quarry on his farm north of town, which will be used locally and also be sold for fertilizer purpose. He has purchased a limestone pulverizer from the Dixie Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, one of the best machines made. The limestone has been analyzed by several universities, and the tests show 98.6 per cent calcium carbonates. The fertilizer is used in preparing ground for clover.

The married folks enjoyed a dancing party held in the Woodman hall Monday evening. Their next party will be held after Christmas.

The chief of police of Plainfield, Ill., has forwarded the license plates taken from Ward Wren's stolen coupe to Mr. Wren. The plates were found in the Fox river by a little girl by the name of Countryman. It was, however, impossible to find the gears belonging to the George D. Whitecomb Co., stolen with the car from the Chicago loop several weeks ago, as there is five feet of water in the river at the point where the license plates were recovered.

The Opera Ada was discussed by Miss Dorothy Peck before the Rochelle Woman's club Friday afternoon, as the Guest Day program, Miss Peck repeating her informal lecture-recital given Wednesday evening. The program included an interesting account of the life of the composer, "Verdi," a vivid story of the opera itself and its wonderful setting and most brilliant rendering of many parts of the score.

Miss Peck is holding rentals at her home on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. "Sampson and Delilah" will be the opera under consideration next week.

Miss Peck will have a class at Sycamore after the holidays describing the operas. Twenty-five ladies have signed up.

ed up for the course. Miss Peck was with the Chicago Grand Opera Co., last season as an accompanist for the ballerina and accompanied them from New York to Mexico.

The nursing committee present the following interesting report concerning the work of the Community nurse. Visits of investigation and instruction, 425; children accompanied to doctor, 16; children accompanied to dentist, 13; children accompanied to hospital, 2.

Since the first of September the work of the nurse has been confined chiefly to Rochelle. A program has been outlined for the school work which will be followed as closely as possible. Regular visits are made each morning to the Central and Lincoln schools at which time any children who do not appear well are inspected and minor injuries dressed. An average of five children are seen for such reasons each day.

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THE CURIOSITY OF THE CROWD

*What Makes Them
Stop, Look and
Listen?*



THE GROWSOME HAS A HORRIBLE FASCINATION FOR MOST—SO NO MATTER IF THE POOR VICTIM IS PULVERIZED TO A PULP—THERE ARE THOSE WHO BATTLE TO HAVE A LOOK, EVEN IF IT BOWLS THEM OVER.

HAVE you ever studied the instant and all hearts are akin. The philosophy of the crowd in the street?

The surging masses that stream through the busy hours of the day with monotonous tread, some with hurried paces, some with lagging strides, all bent upon some objective in their path, are a common-place of the throbbing arteries of city life.

But, but,

A hat off, an oddity of dress, a clumsy motorist in a jibe with a guardian of public order, or a crash in the moving lanes of traffic, and distraction at once sits in the eye of the throng.

It is contagion.

The knitted brow unknots. The vacant eye awakens a gleam of interest. The crowd of the sidewalk is transfused in a flash into the common leaven of insatiable curiosity.

It wants to know.

The Human Crowd.

That is only human. A crowd is always human, except when it reaches stretches beyond orderly restraint. Hamlet may assure us how, like a god, is man in his powers of reason, but the anthropologist, after all, has a powerful pivot of argument when he asseverates that in instinct and unconscious impulse we are quite like the apes.

Hence, our curiosity.

In the busy streets curiosity has its widest wing. There are all sorts of curiosity—morbid curiosity, idle curiosity, stupid curiosity, emotional curiosity, every variety of curiosity from a simple expression of mild interest to the major limits of hysteria.

We all have it, are born with it, retain it as a life possession that we never can be parted from, whether we would or not.

No to dissect it or dismantle it of some of its eccentric phases in the life of the streets is merely to hold the mirror up to nature, showing virtue her feature, scorn her image and in the final analysis our plain gullibility.

We are just gullible, that's all.

An airplane scudding through vaults of clouds with the grinding whirr of a sawmill lifts all eyes to heaven; that is, eyes in the street. up goes one head, two heads, hundreds of heads, multitudes of heads, and myriad eyes scan the regions above.

For just that minute all creatures here below are forgotten and all earthly cares are momentarily lost. The crowd is centered upon one idea, the idea of that meeting object in the sky. Minds are lifted from the drudgery of daily pursuits for a brief

in a swoon. It's the thing of the pain. But he has no curiosity. It is the overpowering impulse to see for the scrambling, pushing crowd to hold it in a grip like a vise and manifest the force of that attraction.

Nothing else has any place in the mind.

Sweden's Telephone System Is Like a Dream Come True

IN Sweden the telephone system is so well organized that it has become a real social nexus. Even before the war Swedish telephones were rapidly being installed in many parts of Russia and Poland, and branches as extensive as the exchange itself, and that hotel is of rainy days especially taxi calls ring incessantly in every street, too, there the little account which has not an instrument in every room. In many kiosks whence you can similarly

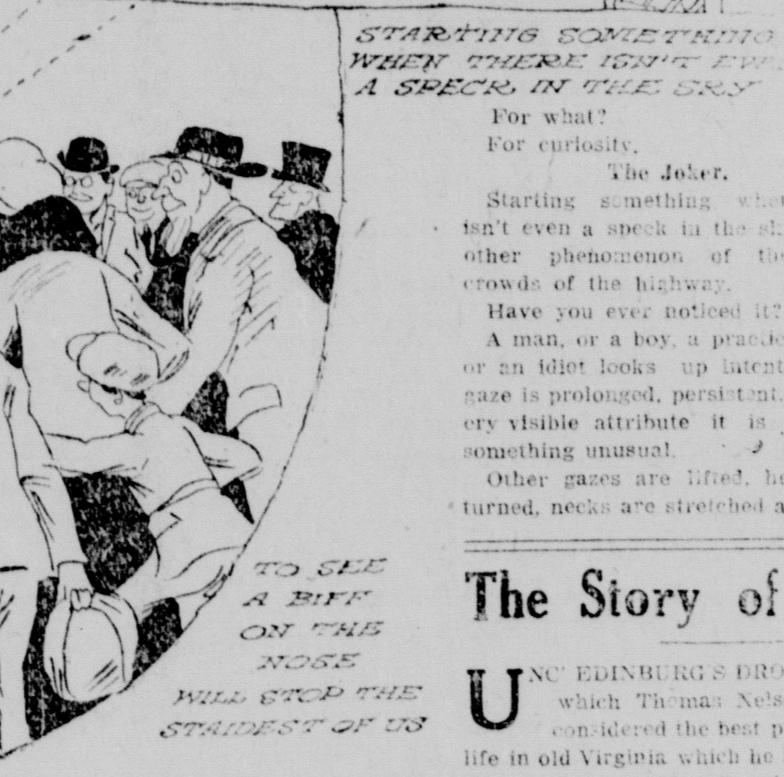
have only pay for your taxi. It is not until later that you need a taxi, you ring up the central taxi station, which instantly makes known your need to the branch taxi station nearest to your house, and if the cars there are all out, the message is sent on to the next nearest station, till your want is supplied. You do not pay for this; though you make inquiry two minutes later.

In the capital of Sweden not only homes the young people have their own private instruments, which serve

every business house and every firm

is linked up by the telephone, but social as well as business purposes.

In fact, the telephone touches life at and expect to be out for a time, you



The Story of an Engagement Ring

UNCE EDINBURG'S DROWNED," which Thomas Nelson Page considered the best picture of life in old Virginia which he had ever drawn, was written to obtain the money with which to purchase his engagement ring to the lovely bride of his youth, Anne Seddon Bruce, daughter of Charles Bruce, of Stanton Hill, Charlotte county, Va.

The description of the heroine, although not identically the same, was that of his fiancee, while the setting of some of the scenes was the home

of Miss Bruce's brother, the late Seddon Bruce, of Richmond, which she often visited in her girlhood.

Seddon Bruce's daughter, now the wife of Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

Baltimore, was a great favorite with

her aunt, and after her death Mr.

Page brought this ring to her mother,

with the request that it be given to

the little girl as soon as she was old

enough to wear it. This Mrs. Bruce

is able to organize dances and

other entertainments, at which one did, and the interesting souvenir is

the property of Mrs. Arthur Kin-

solving.

The second wife of Thomas Nelson Page, a refined, cultured woman

"teared," to quote him, "among beautiful pictures, and the best books," cherished always the sweetest feelings for her predecessor.

During a visit to Mrs. Seddon Bruce she asked to be carried to her grave in Hollywood, on the outskirts of Richmond,

and as she looked down upon it, she exclaimed: "To think of my taking

the place of this lovely young creature!"

The modest stone marking the spot

is symbolic of the author's circum-

stances during those early years of

struggle, but the inscription—"In

Memory of an Angel," followed by "I

thank my God on every remembrance

of you"—makes of it a testimonial

too high to be exchanged for the

loftiest monument.

Other memorial tributes from him

are a window in Holy Trinity Church,

Richmond, representing a young

woman distributing loaves to hungry

children, illustrating Mrs. Page's

helpful sympathy for the poor.

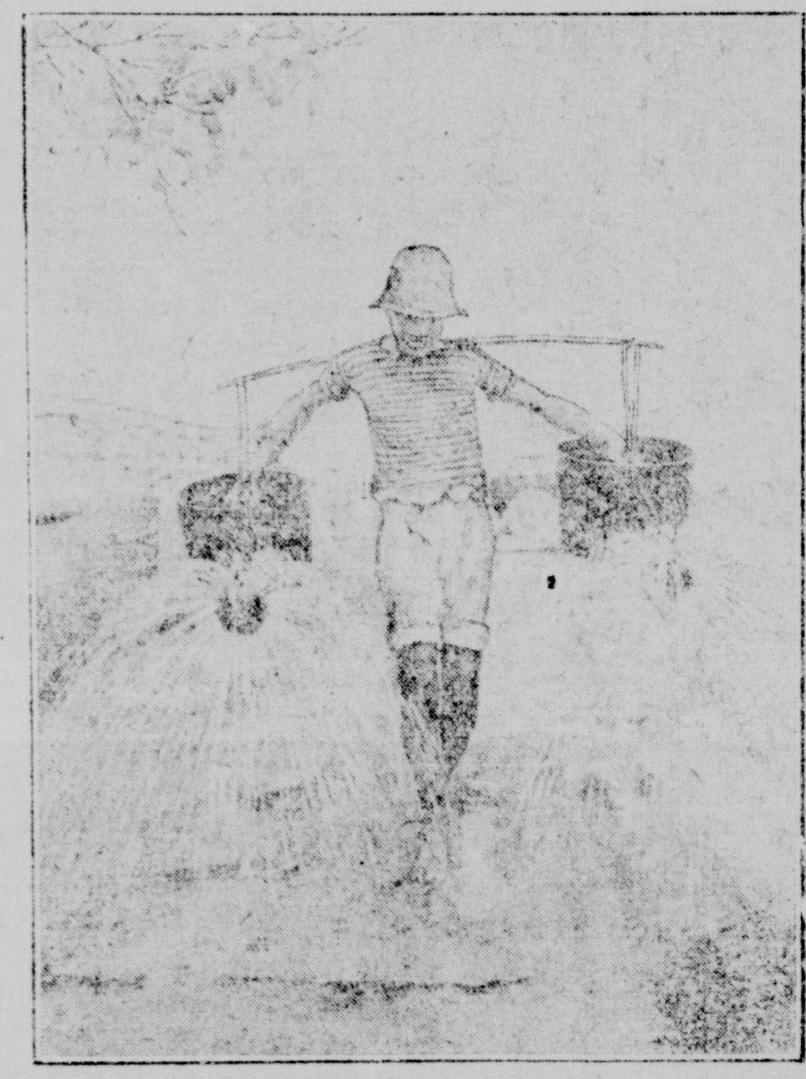


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JAVA'S ONE-MAN SPRINKLER SYSTEM
And what could be simpler? Here we have a native boy laying the

down along the road in the suburbs of Batavia.

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TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words
1 Time.....2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times.....3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
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12 Times, Two Weeks.....9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
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All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....10c per line
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FOR SALE

A SNAP—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 230 broken—160 in winter wheat, 200 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the finest crops in this country. The year is young and can be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes. \$600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 32 hp steam engine good as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price. 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Missouri River, especially in 1/4 mile width, about 20 acres bench land. This is 10 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proven by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good buildings, good work, horses and mowers which can be had very low their original value. Located 8 miles from Virginia Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Co. school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$2500 on an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, house and other items. This is a good dairy farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. S. H. no agent. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Tracts of land from 160 to 400 acres in Eastern Montana and Southwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$25 to \$50 an acre according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from a high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Montana. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J., care 29713.

FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of men's house slippers left at Telephone office last Friday. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Dixon Home Telephone Co. 29713.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August Voight, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August Voight, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the 1st Monday February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Fourth day of December A. D. 1922.
EMMA VOIGHY,
Administrator
Dec. 6 1922

FO RE SALE—50 gallon gasoline tank. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Tel. 992. t

FOR SALE—Bargain; second-hand hot air furnace. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Phone 992. 13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred fox and wolf hound, one and one-half years old. Roy Smith at Castle Rock. 29613.

FOR SALE—25 mixed pullets. Inquire Carl Nelson, R. 6, Dixon, Ill. 29613.

FOR SALE—Home dressed turkeys and chickens. Walter Thomas. Tel. \$1400. 29613.

FOR SALE—Cobs. \$2.50 triple box load. Herbert Hollman, Dixon, Ill. Route 2. Phone U6. 29713.

FOR SALE—Bridge Scores. R. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. Mail orders taken care of.

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. t

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WANTED—Mending and darning. Please give me a trial. Call at 212 College Ave. 222d

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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WANTED—Bring your shoes to A. C. Lease to be resoled and your heels straightened. Prices reasonable. A. C. Lease, Evening Telegraph Block.

WANTED—To rent 6 or 8 room house, north side, preferred. References. Address Y, by letter, care Telegraph.

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WANTED—Shoemakers. Male help. Experienced edge trimmer on men's and women's walt work and women's fine McKay's; piece work; steady employment; no labor trouble; railroad fare refunded. Apply to Huskamp Bros. Co., Keokuk, Ia. 29713.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern flat, to the party who will buy all of my furniture which is new and in good condition. A good proposition to right party. Address by letter only. A. C. C., care Telegraph. 29713.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room in a private family, suitable for two. Call Phone K1175. 2551f

LOST.

LOST—Friday evening, a young male collie dog. Markings white head and neck, rest dark. Notify J. W. Cortright. Phone 53110. 29713.

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Australia Fights Continental Sunday

the sacred atmosphere dissipated and moral streams of life would be polluted."

Shooting Match at Penn. Corners Fine

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 25.—The Australian Theatrical Alliance is combining with the Anglican Synod to prevent the introduction into Australia of the Continental Sunday, it was announced.

The Synod already has adopted a motion strongly deprecating Sunday sport and it has received a letter from the Theatrical Alliance asking its cooperation in having "all places of amusement closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, because these last two days of the year should be rendered sacred, and not allowed to drift into desecration and degradation."

"Experience teaches that with the profanation of these two days, the Continental Sundays will surely follow with all theatres open and as many as five performances being given in one theater on one day," the letter said. "The result is that Sunday would be a most sacrilegious day,

Aunt SARAH PEABODY CONGRATULATES MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ON HIS TRICK OF HIDING A PUTTY KNIFE IN THE PRISONERS' LOAF OF BREAD SO THEY COULD DIG OUT OF JAIL AND SAVE THE TOWN THE EXPENSE OF HEATING AND FEEDING THEM ALL WINTER.

Polo attended the shooting match at the William Pettit place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Straw were Sunday callers at the J. H. Ambrose home.

Thrift is an essential to success. \$5.00 a month saved in Dixon-Lawn & Bldg. Assn. will net you \$1000 in a few years. See H. U. Hardwell, Sec. or call 29.

Lee Scott was a Polo caller Wednesday. Conrad Stein was a Woosung caller Wednesday.

August Anderson was a visitor at the S. W. Everly home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton was a caller at the Lee's Scott home Wednesday.

Charles Houpt and son, Edward, hauled wood Wednesday.

Clayton Travis hauled wood for S. W. Everly Friday.

A large number from Dixon and

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Few days are too cold for comfortable driving in this sturdy car.

Snug-fitting curtains, which open and close with the doors, afford complete protection from wind and snow.

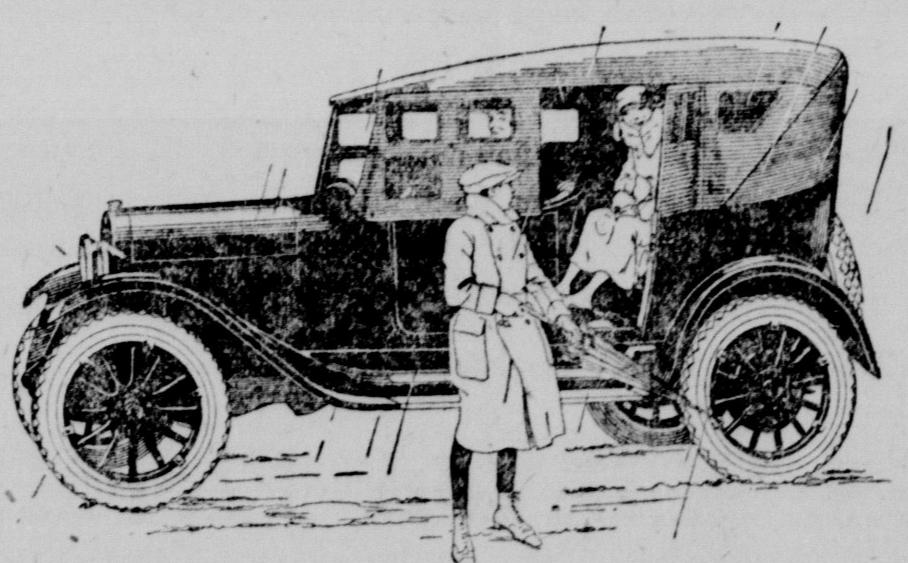
The carburetor and starter are famous for their prompt and dependable response on cold mornings.

Cord tires, with safety treads, act as a safeguard against skidding, and greatly reduce the possibility of having to change tires in disagreeable weather.

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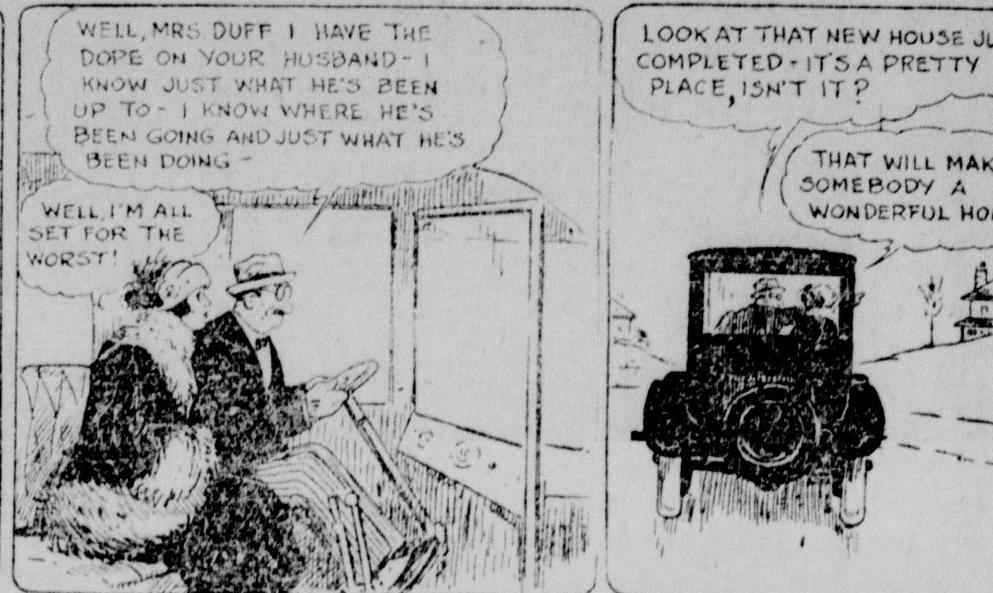
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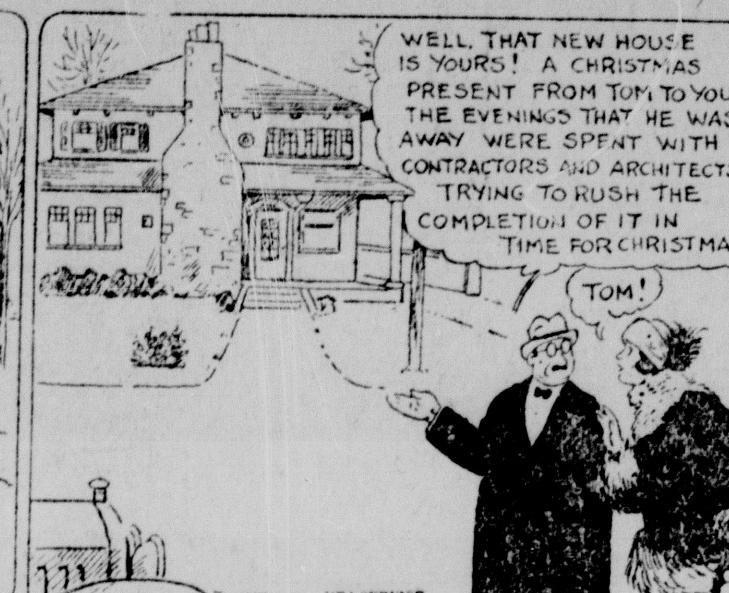
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom's Surprise Is Tipped Off



BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Being a Good Boy



BY BLOSSER



ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW HERE FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK

Big Premium List is Announced for Big Poultry Exhibit.

Much preparation and extensive plans have been made for the opening of the second annual exhibition of the Lee County Poultry association, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in this city, Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30, the last four days of next week. The last show given by the association was a decided success and the second exhibit this year promises to exceed in many ways the first attempt.

The show this year will be held under the rules of the county organization and in accordance with the 1915 edition of the Standard of Perfection. The American Poultry association has offered a large number of medals for exhibitors in the various classes. Entries for competition will close at noon Saturday, Dec. 25, and exhibits must be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Copies of the official premium list may be had upon application to members of the executive committee, which is composed of R. M. Moore, A. J. Barlow, L. B. Swingley, Fred Lewis, W. E. Crews, Frank Orgiesen and C. A. Pippert.

This committee has been successful in securing the services of Joseph Dagle of Richland, Iowa, a judge of poultry, who has a national reputation. Mr. Dagle is the officiating authority at the big eastern shows and at the close of the show here next week, will go to New York City to preside at a national exhibition. The judging of the entries will start Wednesday noon, Dec. 27.

In addition to the long list of medals and ribbons which will be awarded to exhibitors, local merchants have also subscribed generously to the list of special prizes.

Why not eliminate the most burdensome of household tasks, the family washing? Women are learning to conserve their health and strength by calling the laundry, City Steam Laundry, Pumphrey & Teeter. Phone 18-29-22.

APPLES

8 cars New York and Michigan.
1 car Illinois.
1 car Idaho on sale.

Better apples here for less money.

POTATOES

7 cars on sale. Best grade and varieties. We buy for less. We sell for less.

Sweet Potatoes

Fines on the market, 10 lbs. 25c.

ONIONS

Car on sale.

CABBAGE

Car on sale.

Other fruits and vegetables for the holidays.

Cranberries, Oranges, Grapes, Pears, Grape Fruit, Celery, Gysters, Lettuce, Nuts, Sweet Cider, etc.

We take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

THE BOWSER FRUIT CO.

93 HENNEPIN AVENUE

Recent Events in Pine Creek Country

Santa Claus Not a Myth in Alaska

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington—Old Saint Nick, with his packed sled and harnessed reindeer, prancing over the country with jingling bells, and digging his way through piled snow drifts, is not so mythical after all—for he really does appear to many people just that way.

It is in Alaska, where Uncle Sam's mails are delivered in winter by fair-weather carriers riding in reindeer drawn sleds to the tune of merry chimes. Far away places in Alaska get few deliveries of mail, but the schedule is nearly always arranged so each pioneer camp is out-of-the-way places where the deep snow prevents much intercourse with the outer world gets its Christmas mail near the holidays.

The Post Office Department sends out 94,000 first assistants to old Santa Claus, and although they don't wear his fiery red and fur and satiny black boots, their gray uniforms are just as welcome along toward the last days of December.

Every day is Christmas for the postal workers the month before Dec. 25. It is a hectic season with them to get the untold quantities of mail to those to whom they are intended.

But they do their work with a will and a smile, say Department offi-

cials, who ask your help in their work by making it easy for them to deliver all the gifts by Christmas Day.

Illini Play Notre Dame Five Tomorrow

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 29.—The University of Illinois basketball team will play its second game of the season here tomorrow night against the Notre Dame University five. Illinois won its opening game last Saturday with Washington University.

Preparatory to the opening of the Western Conference season at Ann Arbor, Jan. 6, Illinois will meet Butler here Jan. 2.

Coach Ruby has been sending the squad through stiff workouts to develop the short pass system, a new style for Illinois.

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French Actress Says She Loves Americans

Havre, France, Dec. 20.—Madeleine Sorel, the French actress, arriving here today from New York on the steamer Paris, said she "fairly adored" Americans individually and collectively.

"I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I'll stick my ground on Boston."

Informed that Madame Paquin had said her annual dress bill of half million francs was ten times too much, Mademoiselle Sorel denied that she had ever maintained such an expenditure was necessary "except for a very unusual woman."

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